

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

[REDACTED]
(By email)

Our reference: MGLA291221-0546

Date: 26 January 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 28 December 2021. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

Total amount of all grants issued by the GLA/Mayor of London to each London Borough per year since 2016.

Unfortunately, we have estimated that the cost of complying with your request in full would exceed the “appropriate limit” specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004 SI 2004 No 3244. These are known as the ‘Fees Regulations’ for brevity.

Section 12 of the Act provides that a public authority is not obliged to comply with a request if the cost of determining whether we hold the information, locating and retrieving it and extracting it from other information would exceed the appropriate limit. The aforementioned Fees Regulations stipulate that this limit is £450; calculated at £25 per hour for every hour spent on the activities described and equates to 18 hours of work.

There are several teams at the GLA (Housing & Land directorate, Health; Education & Youth; CSP, Skills & Employment (including AEB), Regeneration, Team London) whom your request would need to be coordinated with. There is no mechanism at our disposal to perform an automated search for relevant information and we cannot automatically distinguish by borough. Therefore it would be likely to take each team several hours to perform searches for, and extract the relevant information from their records.

We are able to provide you with some information within scope of your request. Although we do not have a central, annual grants funding process. Instead, all of our grants relate to particular projects and Mayoral priorities. Details of grant funding opportunities are made available in the [Funding section of our site](#). Please see the following link for civil society grant making that we record: [360Giving GrantNav \(threesixtygiving.org\)](https://threesixtygiving.org)

Details of all approvals for grant funding approved for housing providers is available at under the “Affordable Housing Delegated Approvals” section on the GLA website: [Affordable Housing statistics | London City Hall](#)

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Further specific Mayor's approvals are available through Mayoral Decisions available on the GLA website: [Decision making | London City Hall](#)

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA291221-0546.

Yours sincerely



Information Governance Officer

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<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information>